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SUBJ: UPPER VOLTA'S CO-SPONSORSHIP OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION
ON KOREA.

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1. APPRECIATE DEPT'S PROMPT ACTION. ROK CHARGE KIM WAS
ABLE TO PROVIDE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH FRENCH
TEXTS PRIOR TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' MEETING SEPT 17.
HE ALSO INFORMED MINISTRY THAT SIERRA LEONE HAD WITHDRAWN
ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

2. SECGEN FOREIGN OFFICE SISSOU HAS NOW INFORMED KIM
THAT KOREAN PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH DURING CABINET
MEETING. SEVERAL MINISTERS REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED OPINION
THAT ANNEX I OF UNGA DOCUMENT A/10191 WAS NOT IN LINE WITH
GOV POLICY OF NEUTRALITY ON KOREAN QUESTION AND THAT,
BEFORE CO-SPONSORING RESOLUTION, UPPER VOLTA'S DELEGATION
SHOULD HAVE SENT COMPLETE TEXT TO GOV. POSSIBILITY OF
WITHDRAWING UPPER VOLTA'S CO-SPONSORSHIP WAS ALSO DISCUSSED BUT, ACC-
ORDING TO SISSOU, PRESIDENT LAMIZANA
APPEARED VERY RELUCTANT TO TAKE SUCH ACTION. IN THE END,
NO DECISION WAS TAKEN AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MOVED ON

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TO OTHER ITEMS ON ITS AGENDA.

3. KIM AND I AGREE THAT LAMIZANA IS VERY EMBARRASSED BY THE SITUATION BUT THAT IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO PRESS HIM FURTHER. SISSOU GAVE KIM THE IMPRESSION THAT UPPER VOLTA MIGHT BE RECEPTIVE TO COMPROMISE RESOLUTION. IF, DURING COURSE OF UNGA DEBATE ON KOREAN QUESTION, POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE RESOLUTION SHOULD DEVELOP, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FRENCH TEXT SO THAT PRESIDENT LAMIZANA WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO ISSUE NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO UPPER VOLTA'S DELEGATION.

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